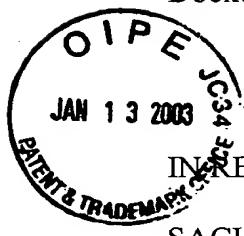


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SIR:

Responsive to the Advisory Action dated December 2, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

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--32. (Amended) The kit of Claim 31, wherein the polyoxyethylenic detergent is selected from the group consisting of polyoxyethylenesorbitan ester, polyoxyethylenedodecyl ether, polyoxyethyleneheptamethylhexyl ether, polyoxyethyleneisooctylphenyl ether, polyoxyethylenenonylphenyl ether, polyoxyethylene fatty acid ester and sucrose fatty acid ester.

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36. (Amended) The kit of Claim 35, wherein the ionic detergent is selected from the group consisting of cetyltrimethylammonium bromide, sodium dodecyl sulfate, sodium